

Mr. SPEAKER.—Instead of discussing this subject openly here let us go on with the business listed in the agenda. In the meanwhile I will call the leaders of all parties to my chamber and take a decision.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The understanding was that we would meet today in the afternoon also. Whenever we try to accommodate the Chair, we land ourselves into difficulty. I want the Chair to see that the agenda is gone through.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—We were given to understand on Saturday that there would be two sittings today, one in the morning and another in the evening.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not know that; I shall find out.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Why should not the Chair say that we would meet in the evening also?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I cannot say that without consulting the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಪ್ವಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ದಿನ 9 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸಭೆ ಸೇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸಭೆ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯವಾಗಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸಭೆ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ ಸಭೆ ಸೇರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ತಾವು ಸಭೆಯ ಅನುಮತಿ ಸೇಯಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್ ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ದಿನ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 9 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸಭೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಲು ಏನು ರಣ ಒಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹಿಂದಿನ ಪ್ರೊಸೀಡಿಂಗ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ತಾವು ತೆಗೆದು ನೋಡಿ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now Call Attention notice.

### Calling attention to a matter of urgent public importance.

#### 2: Collapse of Feeder Channel to Bukkapatna Tank, Tumkur District

Sri B. GANGANNA.—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister of Agriculture for Minor Irrigation to the collapse of feeder channel to Bukkapatna Tank, Tumkur District.

[Mr. CHAIRMAN (SRI D. M. SIDDIAH) in the Chair.]

Smt. BASAVARAJESWARI (Deputy Minister for Social Welfare and Minor Irrigation).—Sir, Bukkapatna tank is situated towards South of Bukkapatna village and at 36th mile of Tumkur-Chelur-Bukkapatna road in Sira taluk, Tumkur District.

The capacity of the tank is 506 units as per tank register and its commandment area is 17.73 sq.miles with a yield of 313.1 units. To supplement the capacity of this tank, a feeder channel was excavated during the year 1952-53 at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,84,000. This feeder channel diverts the water of Hunesehalli halla which flows from

(Smt. Basawarajeswari)

Budubetta in Bukkapatna Range Forest. A bund has been provided at 3/44 to 6/44 miles of Banavara-Sira road near Rampuradakatte which is locally known as Upper Voddu, across this Hunsehalli halla which acts as balancing reservoir. The lower Voddu has been constructed at about 1/2 mile from the Upper Voddu from where the feeder channel actually takes off.

The feeder channel runs in contour to a length of 4 miles and 3 furlongs. The feeder channel runs in hard soil mixed with boulders in 1st and 2nd miles; but it runs in black cotton soil in the remaining length namely, 3rd, 4th and 5th miles. The catchment area of the feeder channel at lower voddu is 1.23 sq. miles with a yield of 21.72 units. There are 5 relieving weirs at 1/4, 2/6, 3/1, 3/2 and 3/5 miles.

It is reported that the sides of feeder channel in 3rd, 4th and 5th miles have slipped since the channel runs through black cotton soil. The channel has been silted up to some extent. In some places, the protective works like revetment etc., have also been dislodged. Probably the M.L.A. Sri B Ganganna refers to this as collapse of feeder channel in the 1st para of calling attention notice. The inflow to the Bukkapatna tank has been reduced, due to the accumulation of silt in the feeder channel.

The authorised atchak at under the tank is 527 acres. But it is reported that there is an unauthorised atchakat of about 125 acres as ascertained from local enquiry. It is learnt that authorised atchkat has not suffered, but the unauthorised atchkat might have suffered to some extent. The M.L.A. perhaps desired to supplement the water supply to Bukkapatna Tank taking into consideration the existing atchakat by proposing to construct a balancing tank at Narasappanakatte to feed Bukkapatna tank. The necessity or otherwise of supplementing water supply to the tank will be examined and in case it is found necessary, the question of converting Narasappanakatte into a balancing reservoir would be considered after examination. However, the proposal to convert Narasappanakatte into a balancing reservoir needs detailed investigation. The investigation of this proposal including the necessity of augmenting water supply to Bukkapatna tank will be taken up by the Department.

The removal of silt in 3rd, 4th and 5th mile, reconstruction of the dislodged revetment and apron, protection of sides of the feeder channel running in black cotton soil etc., is reported to cost about Rs. 50,000. The Executive Engineer is being requested to take immediate action in getting up an estimate for this work and take up such works as are of urgent nature immediately out of the grants available for special repairs after obtaining necessary sanction of competent authority.

11-30 A.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಗಂಗಣ್ಣ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೂತ್ತವಾದ ಆದೇಶ ವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವ 527 ಎಕರೆಗಳ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ವಾಗಿರುವ ಫೀಡರು ಚಾನರ್ ಸಿಲ್ವ ತುಂಬಿ ನೀರು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಿಗದೆ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ರಿಸರ್ವ್‌ವಾಯರು ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಸರಕಾರದವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇವನ್ನು ಬರುವ 1971-72ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಶೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿ ಇದರ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.—ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಆಗರೇ ವಿವರವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಬೇಗನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಸಿಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ನನಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House:

(i) The Tenth Annual report and accounts of the Mysore State Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1969 ;

Under section 38(3) of the Mysore State Financial Corporations Act, 1951.

(ii) Audit Report on the accounts of the Mysore State Financial Corporation, Bangalore for the year ended 31st March 1969 ;

Under section 37(7) of the Mysore State Financial Corporations Act, 1951 ;

Sir on behalf of the Hon. Minister for Education I beg to lay :

The Annual Accounts of the University of Mysore for the years 1966-67 and 1967-68 ;

Under section 37(2) of the Mysore University Act, 1956.

Sir On behalf of the Hon. Minister for Industries I beg to lay :

(i) The Annual reports and Accounts of the Mysore State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited for the years 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68 and 1968-69 ;

Under Section 619-A of the Companies Act.

(ii) The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1966-67 :

Under Section 26 of the Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Act, 1956.

SECRETARY.—I beg to lay on the Table the Fifth list of unstarred questions and answers of Seventh Session and the First list of unstarred questions and answers.